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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Customer Number: 20277

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Examiner: R. Krishnamurthy

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS ENABLING INSPECTION OF MASS FLOW CONTROLLER MAINTAINING CONNECTION THERETO

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, now due to expire February 8, 2006, be extended for two months and set to expire on April 8, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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